

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Mr. John B. King

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Kurato MAENO Serial No. : 10/553,737 Filed : October 20, 2005 **PETITION** For **FOR** : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR **EXTENSION OF TIME** EMBEDDING WATERMARK INFORMATION, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING WATERMARK INFORMATION, AND DOCUMENT CONTAINING WATERMARK

Attorney Ref. : SAT 223NP)______

May 18, 2011

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of December 22, 2010 by two months, and thus until May 22, 2011.

A remittance that includes the \$490.00 extension fee is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, though, any fees that may be needed can be charged to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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